(b) whether these objectives have been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The objective in introducing the Five-day-week system, *interlalia* was impoving efficiency in Administration. The system was evaluated in February, 1987 and November, 1988 through quick studies which yielded sufficient material to conclude that the overall efficiency is on the increase. The studies also revealed certain incidental benefi's lik: improvement in the operational efficiency of the public transport system favourable response from employees, saving in overall fuel and power consumption etc.

Vigilance Cells for monitoring corruption

4803. SHRI JOHN. F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at present there are two Vigilance Cells one in the Department of Personnel and another in the Cabinet Secretariat, monitoring corruption cases;

(b) if so, what are their functions;

(c) whether they are doing the similar job and if so whether it goes against the Government's policy of austerity measures; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to scrap the Cell in the Cabinet Secretariat and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to d) Does not arise.

Raising the age of retirement

4804. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a wide demand from the Ctntral Govtrnment employees for raising their age of retirement from 58 to 60 years for all categories especially in view of the popularity of the late marriages and also longavity of life span; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto especially when the class IV and public sector employees are already retiring at the age f 60 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Declassificatio nof PSUs

4805. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have declassified some PSUs in which cadre officers of IAS/IPS can continue as Chief Executives on Managing Directors withou resigning from their parent service; and

(b) whether any time limit has been stipulated if not, how many cadre officers are continuing in different public sectors without rtsigning from their parent services on such cadre posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN): (a) Yes, Sir. There are some public sec-